(b) the details of the youth benefited in the State from such grants; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to promote the Yojana by increasing the funds to Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) Under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, the Government of India allocates physical target (in terms of number of youth to be assisted) to States/UTs. The district-wise allocation of target is done by the respective States/UTs. The Government of India assists by way of funds for subsidy, training, contingencies etc. The funds for subsidy are released to the Reserve Bank of India to be passed on to individual beneficiaries through implementing banks. The funds for training, contingency etc. are released to the State/UT Governments who in turn make district-wise allocation on the basis of district-wise targets. However, the bulk of the project assistance comes by way of loan from banks for the identified youths.

(b) As per the reports received from the Reserve Bank of India, 30500 youths were disbursed loans by banks for the last three years i.e. 1995-96; 1996-97 and 1997-98.

(c) The allocation of funds to States/UTs is linked to allocation of targets to States/UTs. Gujarat has been allocated target under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana based on the norms for allocation of targets being followed for states/UTs.

Industrial growth

1306. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the estimate of his Ministry for industrial growth during the last three years, percentage-wise;

(b) what is the actual rate of growth during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) what are Government's plans for industrial growth for the next five years, percentage-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Industry does not bring out any advance estimates or fix any target for industrial growth. The Planning commission had fixed an overall industrial growth target of 7.4% for the Eighth Plan.

The actual rate of growth during the last three years have been as under:

Year	Growth (percentage)
1995-96 (April-March)	12.8
1996-97 (April-March)	5.6
1997-98 (April-March)	6.6
1998-99 (April-Dec.)	3.5

The industrial growth target for the Ninth five year plan (1997—2002) has not yet been finalsed.

सीमेंट की घरेलू मांग और निर्यात

1307. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय:** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में विभिन्न प्रकार की सीमेंट का प्रतिवर्ष कितना उत्पादन और निर्यात किया जा रहा है;

(ख) देश में सीमेंट की घरेलू मांग कितनी है;

(ग) क्या विदेशों में भारतीय सीमेंट की बढ़ती मांग के संबंध में कोई अध्ययन किया गया है; और

(घ) वर्ष 1998-99 के दौरान सीमेंट के उत्पादन, मांग और निर्यात के संबंध में किये गये सर्वेक्षण का ब्यौरा क्या है?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में किए गए विभिन्न प्रकार के सीमेंट के उत्पादन तथा निर्यात की कुल मात्रा निम्नुसार है:—

(मिलियन टन में)

वर्ष	सीमेंट उत्पादन	निर्यात किया गया सीमेंट
1995-96	69.55	1.51
1996-97	76.22	1.71
1997-98	83.16	2.68

(ख) से (घ) नौंवी योजना के लिए सीमेंट उद्योग पर कार्य बल (टास्क फोर्स) की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार विशेषकर भारतीय उपमहाद्वीप, मध्यपूर्व तथा दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया के देशों में निर्यात की अच्छी संभावना है। इसमें नवीं योजना के लिए अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ निम्नलिखित प्रक्षेपण किये गए थे:—

(मिलियन टन में)

वर्ष	मांग के अनुमान	निर्यात सहित उत्पादन लक्ष्य
1997-98	79	83.50
1998-99	86	90.00
1999-2000	93	97.50
2000-01	101	105.50
20001-02	109	113.00

Industrialisation in North-Eastern Region

1308. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the Government Policy for making investment to set up industries in both private and Government sectors in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) whether Government have identified the places of the region where the aforesaid industries are to be proposed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) to (c) Planning and development of industries within a state are primarily the responsibility of the concerned state Government. The location of a particular industry depends on the entrepreneur's perception of the comparative advantage in terms of inputs and markets.

The Central Government has been supplementing the efforts of the states in the North Eastern Region through central assistance under special area programmes of the North Eastern Council, funds for Growth Centres, Integrated Infrastructure Development schemes and Transport Subsidy Scheme. The recently announced New Industrial Policy for the North-Eastern Region has made new investments tax free in notified industrial location.

Allocation under PMRY

1309. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana at the end of the year 1998;

(b) to what extent this amount exceeds that of the previous year; and

(c) whether Government have ensured that the allocated amount is utilised under the proper head?

THE MINISTRER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) (a) and (b) During the financial year 1997-98, the total allocation was Rs. 95.00 crores while the total allocation for the financial year 1996-97 was Rs. 11.00 crores under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana.

(c) The above mentioned allocation of funds is for subsidy, training, contingency, etc. The bulk of assistance, that is, between 80% to 87.5% comes as loans from banks to the individual beneficiaries. The Government ensures allocation of amount under the proper head on the basis of pre-determined norms and the utilisation certificates